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In re Application of:

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Serial No: 10/065,526

On Petition

Filing Date: October 25, 2002

For: **METHOD, APPARATUS AND PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR DEVICE INDEPENDENT PRINT JO TICKETING**

In response to the petitions received on February 10, 2004, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above application.

The petition is Granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply with the meaning of 37 C.D.R 1.113 in a timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed November 7, 2002. Which set forth a shortened statutory period for reply of two months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned January 8, 2003. The notice of abandonment was mailed on February 2, 2004.

The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners responded to the Notice to File Missing Part of Nonprovisional Application on November 7, 2002.

The application was abandoned in error. The office regrets any inconvenience this may have caused the client.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Doshie E. Day", is written over the typed name.

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